

IN THE PATENT TITLE:

Please remove the title of the application and replace it with: IMPROVED COVERED STENT.

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) A method of forming an intraluminal device comprising the steps of:
- providing an elongate radially expandable tubular stent;
 - forming a stent cover from a longitudinal segment of unsintered ePTFE having a first longitudinal expanse and a transverse expanse, expanding said segment along said transverse expanse to provide a second transverse expanse greater than said first transverse expanse and a second longitudinal expanse less than said first longitudinal expanse; and
 - applying said expanded segment about said stent, with said second transverse expanse extending longitudinally along said elongate stent.
7. (Amended) A method in accordance with claim 6 wherein said wrapping step further includes:
- overlapping opposed longitudinal ends of said stent cover.
15. A composite intraluminal device comprising:
- an elongate radially expandable tubular stent having an interior luminal surface and an opposed exterior surface extending along a longitudinal stent axis; and
 - an elongate stent cover applied longitudinally about the stent and which is formed of unsintered ePTFE having a longitudinal expanse and a transverse expanse as applied to said stent and which is expandable along said transverse expanse from said applied transverse expanse upon radial expansion of said stent, said stent cover having a seam formed by overlapping edges.

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19. (Amended) A composite intraluminal device of claim 15 wherein said seam is formed by compression of said overlapped edges.

20. (Amended) A composite intraluminal device of claim 15 wherein said seam is formed by adhesively joining said overlapped edge.